

**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good**

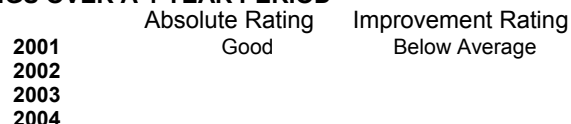
**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 84.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.

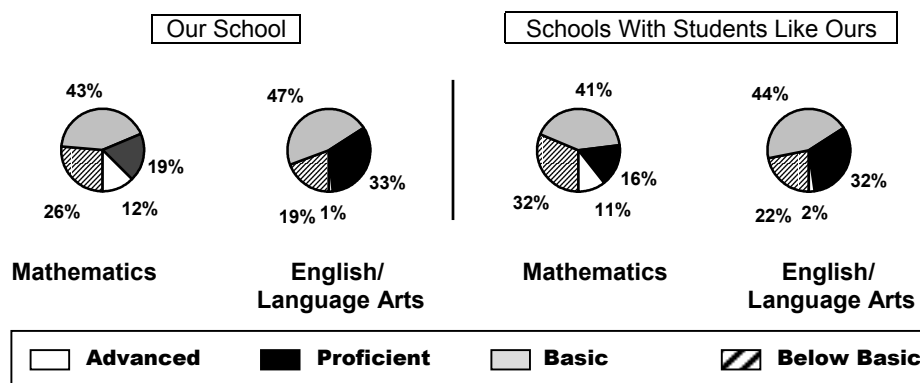
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=144)</b>	80.6	73.6	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=14)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=130)	83.1	77.7		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=70)	77.1	72.9		
Female (n=74)	83.8	74.3		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=50)	68	58		
Hispanic (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=88)	89.8	81.8		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=71)	67.6	63.4		
Pay for lunch (n=73)	93.2	83.6		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,845	N/A	\$5,134	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 92%	89.7%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	N/A	18.7 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=324)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	95.7%	Down from 97.2%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	2.1%	N/A	4.3%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0.7%	N/A	3.2%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	96.1%	Up from 92.9%	95.9%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 4.4%	3.4%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=22)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.4 Days	Up from 7.5	7.5 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.9%	Down from 96.1%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	50%	Down from 63.6%	46.2%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.3%	Down from 81.8%	84.4%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.7%	Down from 94.2%	88.2%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,945	Down 1.0%	\$37,530	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	68.4%	N/A	65.5%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	63.9%	N/A	96.5%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	51.5%	Up from 29.2%	42.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Up from 0.7%	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	16.5%	Down from 18%	12.4%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.7%	Down from 6.9%	9.6%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Pomaria-Garmany Elementary is located in the rural community of Pomaria, which is in the lower part of Newberry County. Our school serves a diverse population of 327 students: 52 percent white students, 37 percent black students, and 11 percent Hispanic students.

Fifty-six percent of our students qualify for the free or reduced lunch program.

Our school had a successful year in 2000 and 2001. We achieved School of Promise Flagship Status. This award recognizes our school as being a leader of our community in providing fundamental resources to our students.

Our students accomplished much this year including: making gains on PACT assessment, participating in a summer program for enrichment and remediation, and participating in an after-school enrichment program featuring instruction in Japanese. Eighty percent of our first graders scored ready on the CSAB assessment.

We are very proud of our teachers and their accomplishments. They attended professional conferences and workshops including Roper Mountain Science Center and the South Carolina International Reading Conference. Several of our teachers served on district curriculum committees. Three of our teachers received grants which provided additional classroom materials. Also, nine faculty members are participating in the South Carolina Reading Initiative and two teachers have applied for National Board Certification.

Parents and community members actively support our school. The PTO has raised funds to help provide computer software and new playground equipment.

Pomaria-Garmany Elementary, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is more than a school. We are a family that provides a loving and nurturing environment where our students can "reach for the stars."

Lunelle Harmon

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	94.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	94.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	95.5	91.7	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Pomaria/Garmany Elementary  
7288 US HWY 176  
Pomaria, SC 29126

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 324 Students

### Principal

Mrs. Lunelle Harmon 803-321-2651

### Superintendent

V. Keith Callicutt, Ph.D. 803-321-2600

### Board Chair

Mr. Lee Attaway 803-276-6112



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001



School Grade:  
Good

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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